UV Protocol Stakeholder Announcement 2012

The EPA Environmental Technology Verification (ETV) Drinking Water Systems (DWS) Center completed the development of a generic protocol designed to validate the performance of small flow (<1000 GPM) Ultraviolet (UV) reactor equipment. A critical goal was the development of a clear and direct generic protocol based on the EPA's UV Disinfection Guidance Manual (UVDGM).

ETV protocols undergo continuous improvement to reflect recent advances in science and engineering and stakeholder needs. The first step in this procedure for continuing improvement is to seek comments from interested stakeholders. NSF and the EPA then consider changing the protocol based on germane and persuasive comments from the stakeholders.

NSF which manages the EPA's ETV DWS Center is soliciting the input from stakeholders regarding the ETV's UV Protocol:

Generic Protocol for Development of Test / Quality Assurance Plans for Validation of Ultraviolet (UV) Reactors August 2011.

Please submit your comments by:

- Referencing the section and number, page number and / or Table or Figure;
- The actual comment and proposed change;
- The reason for the change especially the technical justification.

We can provide a comment form upon request.

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